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Iowa Homeland Security and Emergency Management Division



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Homeland Security Advisor Major Points

- Funding
- Creation of specialized teams
- Regionalization



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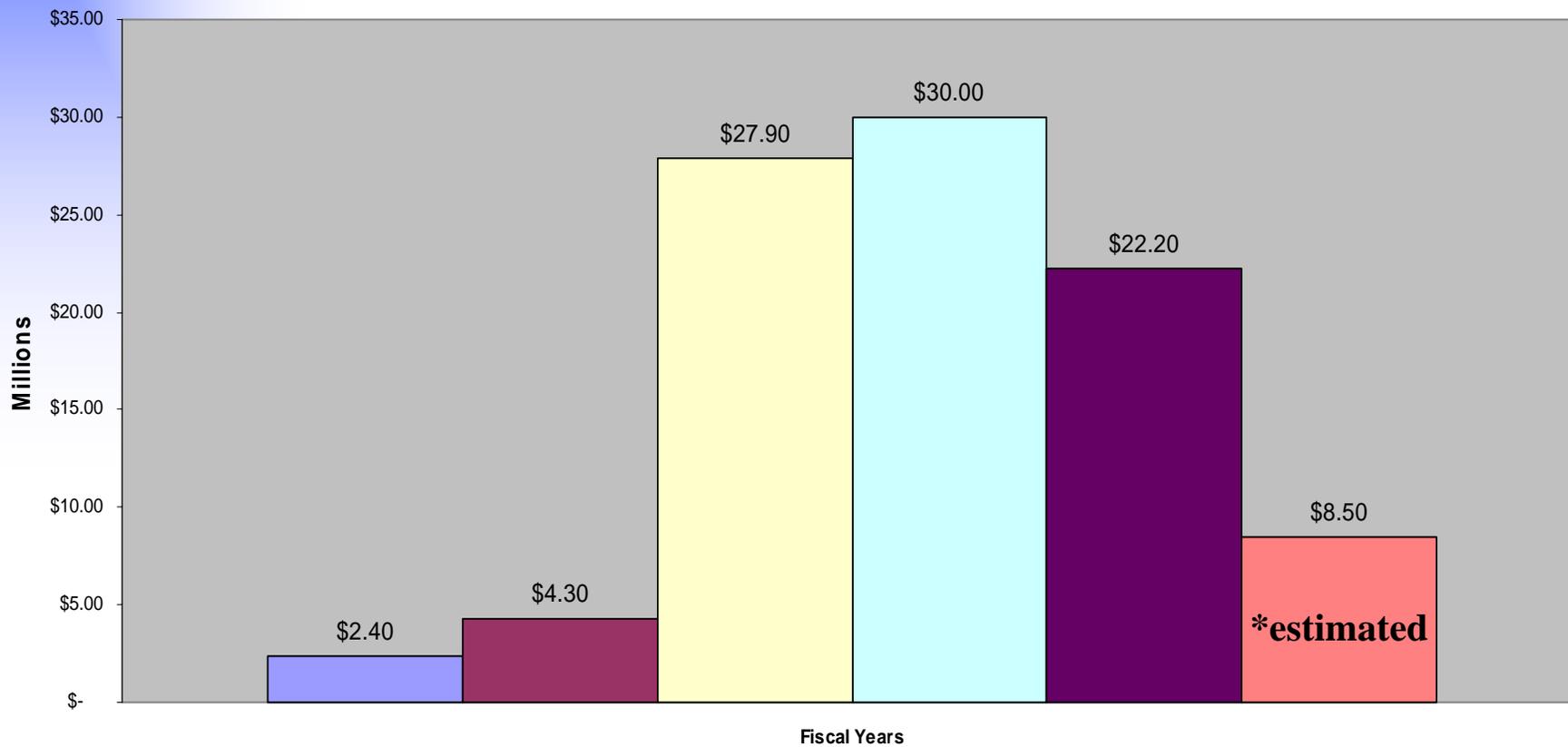
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- First Responder's Advisory Committee (FRAC)
- Executive Committee
- Regions



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Homeland Security Funding



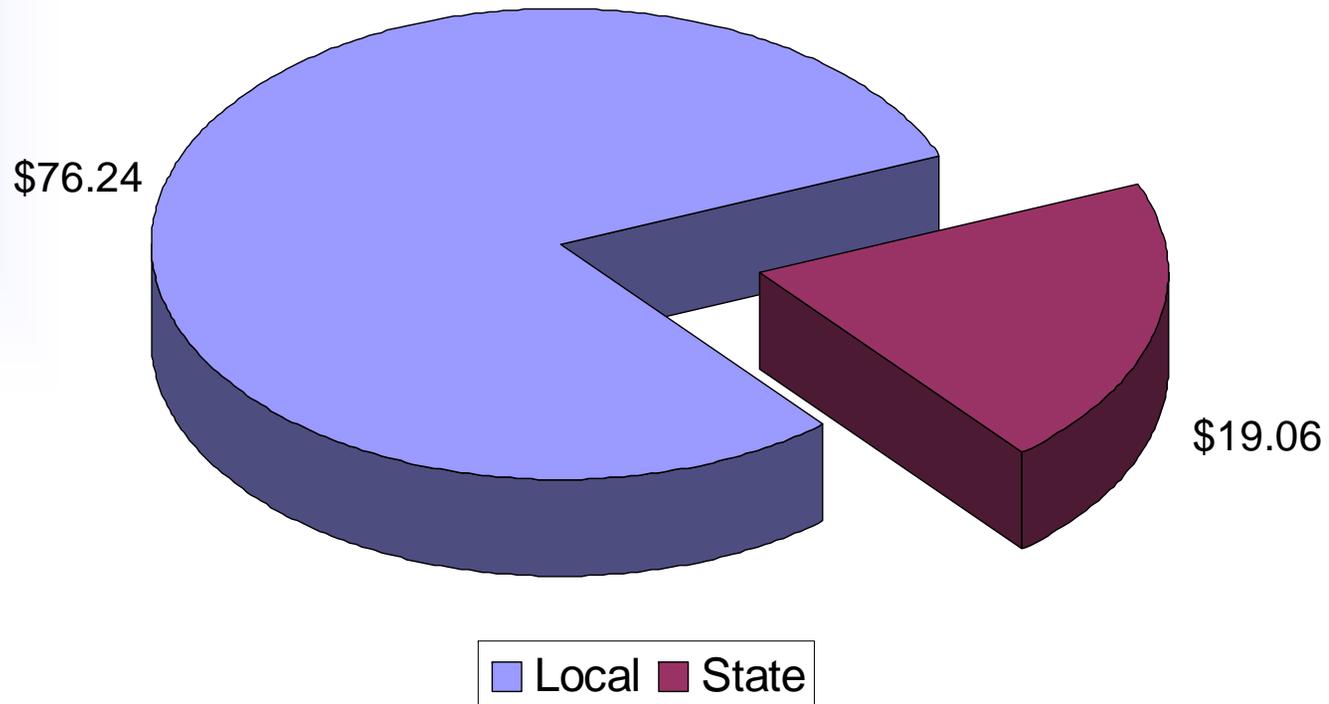
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Where did funds go?

Allocation of federal homeland security grants since 1999 (Millions)



Goals of state funds

- Improve the overall emergency management system
- Support local responders
- Improve response capabilities & capacities



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Support for local responders

- Response efforts
- Exercise & Training activities
- Planning support
- Communications InterOperability



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Creation of Partnerships

- DPS – Fusion Center & InterOp project
- IDPH – Bio emergency planning; Strategic National Stockpile; Surge Capacity & Clinic Dispersion Plan
- Ag Security initiatives and partnership with IDALS
- Funded state's first cyber security office with DAS
- Critical Asset review & interdependency



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Regionalization – Why & What

- “Strongly recommended” with federal ’05 funds
- Required with ’06 dollars
- Coordinate resources beyond the county level, needed for any catastrophic event



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Specialized Teams

- Urban Search & Rescue (US&R)
- Special Weapons & Tactics (SWAT)
- Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD)
- Hazmat
- Incident Management Team
- Vet Rapid Response
- Public Health
- Disaster Medical Team
- Epidemiology
- Environmental Health



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Long Term State goals from federal list

1. Critical Infrastructure Protection
2. Food and Agriculture Safety and Defense
3. Animal Health Emergency Support
4. Critical Resource Logistics and Distribution
5. Economic and Community Recovery



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Long Term Federal Goals

- Expand Regional Collaboration and Mutual Aid
- Implementation of National Incident Management System (NIMS) and National Response Plan (NRP)
- Implementation of the National Infrastructure Protection Plan (NIPP)



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Long Term Federal Goals

- Strengthen Information sharing and collaboration
- Communications Interoperability
- Medical Surge and Mass Prophylaxis
- Strengthen Emergency Operations Planning and Citizen Protection Capabilities



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Thank you and Questions?



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